

Midway Star Academy 2026 - 2027 State Mandated & District Testing Dates

NWEA/MAP Test & mCLASS Dibels Assessment (Dyslexia Screening)

Test	Purpose	Nature	Grade	Subjects	Test Dates			Estimated time	Timeline and format for result reporting
					Fall	Winter	Spring		
mCLASS Dibels Assessment (K-3)	Dyslexia Screening	State Mandated test	K-3	Reading	September 8 - 11	January 11- 15	4/29 - 5/2	5 - 7 minutes per student	Results sent home with student
NWEA	To measure the instructional level and growth of students in reading and math through the use of a state standards aligned computerized test.	MSA District Test for students' academic growth and staff accountability.	K - 8	K - 8 Reading	September 15 - 18	December 8 - 11	May 4 - 7	60 - 90 Min	Results/Reports will be given at Q1 parent-teacher conferences
				K - 8 Math	September 22 - 25	December 15-18	May 11 - 14		
Capti	Capti ReadBasix reading diagnostic test	State Assessment	4-8	Reading	October 19 - 30				

MCA-III/MTAS

MCA-III / MTAS	To determine student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)	MCA-III-Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment is a State Mandated test	3 - 8	3rd Reading (MCA/MTAS)	April 13, 14, & 15 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 16, 2027			Results mailed to parents in early September
				4th Reading (MCA/MTAS)	April 13, 14, & 15 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 16, 2027			
				5th Reading (MCA/MTAS)	April 13, 14, & 15 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 16, 2027			
				6th Reading (MCA/MTAS)	April 13, 14, & 15 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 16, 2027			
				7th Reading (MCA/MTAS)	April 13, 14, & 15 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 16, 2027			
				8th Reading (MCA/MTAS)	April 13, 14, & 15 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 16, 2027			

				3rd Math (MCA/MTAS)	April 20, 21, & 22 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 23, 2027			
				4th Mathat (MCA/MTAS)	April 20, 21, & 22 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 23, 2027			
			3 - 8	5th Math (MCA/MTAS)	April 20, 21, & 22 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 23, 2027			
				6th Math (MCA/MTAS)	April 20, 21, & 22 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 23, 2027			
				7th Math (MCA/MTAS)	April 20, 21, & 22 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 23, 2027			
				8th Math (MCA/MTAS)	April 20, 21, & 22 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 23, 2027			
				5th & 8th Science (MCA/MTAS)	April 27, 28, & 29 - 8:00-9:3:0 am Makeup April 30			

Access

Test Day	Domain	Grade	Test Time
2/1, 2/2, 2/3, 2/4, 2/5	ACCESS - Listening	K-8	Up to 65 Minutes
2/8, 2/9, 2/10, 2/11, 2/12	ACCESS - Reading	K-8	Up to 60 Minutes
2/15, 2/16, 2/17, 2/19, 2/19	ACCESS - Speaking	K-8	Up to 50 Minutes
2/22, 2/23, 2/24, 2/25, 2/26	ACCESS- Writing	K-8	Up to 90 Minutes
3/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10	ACCESS Tests' Makeups for Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking	K-8	50 - 90 Minutes
03/11,12, 15,16, 17	Kindergarten Access	K	45 Minutes per student